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In re Patent Application of:

WATANABE, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1752
Application No. 10/759,199 : Examiner: John S. Chu
Filed: January 20, 2004 :
For: PLANOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE PRECURSOR

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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Sir:

I, Kotaro Watanabe, do declare and state as follows:

I graduated with a Master's Degree from Kyoto University,
Faculty of Science, Department of Chemistry in March 2002;

I joined Fujii Photo Film Co., Ltd. in April 2002, and
since then until present I have been working at Synthetic Organic
Chemistry Laboratory of the company and have been engaged in
the research and development in the field of planographic
printing plate precursors;

I am a co-inventor of the subject matter disclosed and
claimed in the above-identified application; and

I am familiar with the Office Action of October 19, 2005,
and understand the Examiner's rejection therein.

The following additional comparative experiments were
carried out by me or under my supervision in order to make
the advantages of the subject matter more clear.

EXPERIMENT

Planographic printing plate precursor of additional

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